

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the telephone communication with the undersigned, in connection with the above-identified application. During this telephone communication, the Examiner indicated that the subject matter of any one of claims 26, 29 and 30 is allowable, and that claims in the above-identified application would be allowed if the subject matter of any one of claims 26, 29 and 30 were incorporated into claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants are further amending the claims of the above-identified application by incorporating the subject matter of claim 30 into claim 1; and, moreover, by restoring into claim 1 the recitation of the curing agent, as in original claim 1. In light of these amendments to claim 1, claim 30 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. In addition, the non-elected, and withdrawn, claims in the above-identified application, that is, claims 8-17 and 22-24, have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and in particular without prejudice to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the subject matter thereof.

Moreover, Applicants are adding new claims 31 and 32 to the application. Claim 31 sets forth the subject matter of previously considered claim 26 in independent form, and additionally recites a curing agent capable of generating a free radical upon heating. New claim 32 sets forth the subject matter of previously considered claim 29 in independent form, and additionally includes therein recitation of a curing agent capable of generating a free radical upon heating.

Please note that claims 26 and 29 have been retained in the above-identified application, dependent on presently amended claim 1 (which includes the subject

matter of previously considered claim 30), and thus claims 26 and 29 are of different scope than newly added claims 31 and 32.

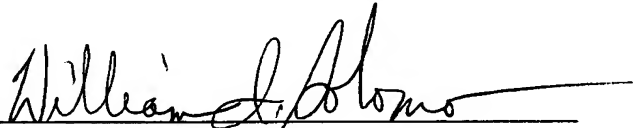
Notwithstanding 37 CFR § 1.111(a)(2), it is respectfully submitted that entry of the present amendments is proper, in view of 37 CFR § 1.111(a)(2)(i)(B).

Entry of the present amendments, and, subsequent thereto, allowance of all claims remaining in the application, and issuance of a Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due in due course, are respectfully requested.

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